

Officer Narrative

Case Number:	16-5397
Date:	7/26/2016
Officer:	Richardson
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Case Type: Assault 4th Degree

On 7/25/16, at approximately 2101 hours, I was dispatched to 12844 Military Road South regarding the report of an assault that occurred at Cascade Behavioral. Prior to arrival, dispatch advised that two patients were assaulted by another patient inside Cascade Behavioral. Upon arrival, I was met by a staff member who escorted me up to the second floor where all three involved patients were already separated and waiting.

I contacted the first victim and identified him as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that he was in the kitchen looking for a drink when without provocation and by surprise, he was punched by another patient. [REDACTED] said the patient that assaulted him did so by punching him on the right side of the jaw. After getting punched, [REDACTED] said a couple of nurses escorted him over to another room. [REDACTED] said that he wanted to press charges because he did not feel safe inside Cascade Behavioral with the other patient present.

After talking to [REDACTED], I contacted the second victim and identified him as [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]). [REDACTED] reported a similar incident to [REDACTED]'s. [REDACTED] stated that while standing in the hallway, he was looking for something to eat when he was suddenly attacked by another patient. [REDACTED] said he was punched on the right side of his jaw. After getting punched, [REDACTED] said he simply walked away and went back to his room.

Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] complained of pain the right sides of their jaws and were transported via ambulance to a local hospital for additional treatment.

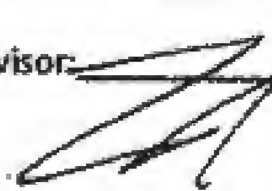
It should be noted that Cascade Behavioral has no on-site security so the only reason both assaults stopped was because the suspect stopped the attack on his own. One of the staff members identified the suspect as [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]). [REDACTED] was escorted to a room where he was sitting in the doorway but was not restrained or in a secured room that kept him from the other patients.

Based on the statements from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], I determined there was probable cause to arrest [REDACTED] for Assault 4th Degree and took him into custody without incident.

DISPOSITION: [REDACTED] was transported to SCORE where he was booked for Assault 4th Degree.

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify (declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief (RCW 9A.72.085).

M. RICHARDSON	157	7/26/16	TUKWILA, WA
OFFICER'S SIGNATURE	BADGE #	DATE SIGNED	PLACE SIGNED

Approving Supervisor: 

Date: 7-25-16